

Morning Sessions, Thursday June 8, 2006

08:30 Plenary Session I -- RHIC Heavy Ion Physics Results

Chair: Brant Johnson

08:30 - 08:40	Welcoming Address from UEC Chair	Brant Johnson
08:40 - 09:00	PHOBOS Heavy Ion Results and Perspectives	Gunther Roland
09:00 - 09:20	BRAHMS Heavy Ion Results and Perspectives	Erik B. Johnson
09:20 - 09:45	PHENIX Heavy Ion Results and Perspectives	Martin Purschke
09:45 - 10:10	STAR Heavy Ion Results and Perspectives	Dan Magestro
10:10 - 10:40	30 minute Break and Poster Session	

10:40 Plenary Session II -- RHIC Spin Physics and p+p Results

Chair: Gary Westfall

10:40 - 10:50	Outgoing Past Chair Address	Gary Westfall
10:50 - 11:10	RHIC Polarized p+p Machine Performance	Vadim Ptitsyn
11:10 - 11:35	STAR Spin & p+p Results and Perspectives	Dave Relyea
11:35 - 12:00	PHENIX Spin & p+p Results and Perspectives	Abhay Deshpande
12:00 - 12:20	BRAHMS Spin & p+p Results and Perspectives	J. H. Lee

Open Forum (lunch), Thursday June 8, 2006

Please vote in UEC Elections before noon!

Deadline for voting is 12 p.m. today, Thur., June 8, 2006

12:20

Lunch and Open Forum

Chair: Mike Sivertz

12:20 - 12:30	Grab some lunch and find a seat	
12:30 - 12:45	Welcome and Review of Political Activities	John Hill
12:45 - 01:00	Results from Quality of Life Survey	Gary Westfall
01:00 - 01:15	Results from Site Access and Science Survey	Susan White-DePace
01:15 - 01:30	General Discussion of User Issues and Concerns	

Please attend Open Forum!

This is your chance to hear about user issues, to voice your concerns, and to offer suggestions for future action.

Afternoon Sessions, Thursday June 8, 2006

01:30 Plenary Session III -- Director Address and Funding

Chair: John Hill

01:30 - 01:35	Thesis Award Presentations	Sam Aronson
01:35 - 01:50	Brookhaven Interim Director Address	Sam Aronson
01:50 - 02:10	Department of Energy, Office Nuclear Physics	Dennis Kovar
02:10 - 02:30	Department of Energy, Heavy Ion Physics	Gulshan Rai
02:30 - 02:50	Department of Energy, Spin Physics	Brad Tippens
02:50 - 03:10	National Science Foundation, Nuclear Physics	Brad Keister
03:10 - 03:40	30 minute Break and Poster Session	

03:40 Plenary Session IV -- Future Perspectives

Chair: John Hill

03:40 - 03:45	Best Poster Award Presentation	Peter Bond
03:45 - 04:10	Future of Nuclear/High Energy Physics at BNL	Peter Bond
04:10 - 04:40	Science Case for RHIC-II	Barbara Jacak
04:40 - 05:10	Science Case for e-RHIC	Richard Milner
05:10 - 05:40	Studying the QCD Critical Point at RHIC	Krishna Rajagopal
05:40 - 05:50	Election Results and Other Business	John Hill

Welcoming Address from UEC Chair

Brant Johnson, BNL

My year as Chair of the RHIC & AGS UEC

Thursday, June 8, 2006

- *Expansion of UEC Membership*
- *Re-organization into Four Working Groups*
- *Parting Thanks*

2005 Changes to Users' Group Charter

Number of UEC members was increased from 12 to 18:

<u>The number of UEC Members:</u>	<u>Increased</u>
Elected each year for 3-year terms	from 2 to 3
Student/Postdoc Reps., 1-year terms	from 1 to 2
<i>Appointed by Chair for 2-year terms</i>	from 1 to 2

The above changes were made effective June 2005:

<u>2005 UEC Members:</u>	<u>Number</u>
Elected for 3-year terms	3
Elected for 2-year term	1
Elected for 1-year term	1
Student/Postdoc Reps., 1-year terms	2

<i>Will be appointed by Chair for 2-year terms</i>	2
<i>(Will be appointed by Chair for 1-year term)</i>	1

2005 –2006 RHIC & AGS UEC Membership

Chair-Elect (3-year term):	John Hill, ISU
UEC Member 3-year term:	Abhay Deshpande, SUNYB Matthias Grosse Perdekamp, UIUC John Lajoie, ISU
UEC Member 2-year term:	Julia Velkovska, Vanderbilt
UEC Member 1-year term:	Jim Sowinski, Indiana
Student/Postdoc Reps. 1-year term:	Sevil Selur, Yale Carla Vale, ISU
Appt. Member 2-year term:	Bill Morse, BNL Greg Nelson, Loma Linda
Appt. Member 1-year term:	Mike Lisa, OSU
Continuing Members:	Gary Westfall, MSU, Past-Chair Brant Johnson, BNL, Chair Mike Sivertz, BNL Peter Steinberg, BNL Barbara Erazmus, Subatech George Stephans, MIT

The Four UEC Working Groups

Site Access and Science

- Physical Access (Visa, Guest Appointment, Gate Access)
- Computer Access (Cybersecurity, Scientific Computing)
- Safety, Training, Scientific Computing and data transfer issues

Funding, Politics, and Programmatics

- Funding: Facility Operations, Research, and User Support.
- Political Action: Interactions with DOE, OSTP, OMB, Congress
- Programmatic Issues of broad user interest (e.g., test beams)

Meetings, Communication, and Outreach

- Annual Users' Meeting and semi-annual Users' Group Meetings
- Quarterly Open Forums, Monthly UEC Meetings, and Web Pages.
- User communication, including outreach to the wider community.

Quality of Life

- Housing, Transportation, & Food; Recreation and Socialization
- Liaisons to Association for Students And Postdocs (ASAP)
- Site Enhancements (better lighting, foot paths, maintenance)
- Agenda input for Open Forums at BNL and User Group Meetings

UEC Working Groups are Interconnected

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SAS: Working

FPP: Funding

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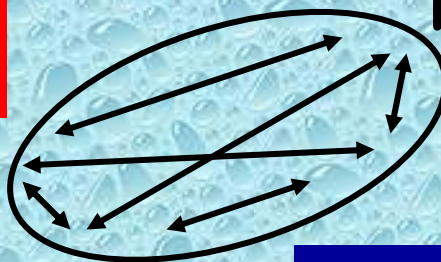
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MCO: Communicating

QOL: Living



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UEC Members are Expected to “Work” (C or m)

Convenors (C) or Members (m)	SAS	FPP	MCO	QOL
Totals of Members plus Convenors in each UWG:	9	12	9	7
Abhay Deshpande, SUNYSB		m	m	
Barbara Erazmus, Subatech	m	m		
Matthias Grosse Perdekamp, UIUC		m	m	
John Hill, ISU (Chair-Elect)		C(DC)	C(ExO)	
Brant Johnson, BNL (Chair)	m	C(ExO)	m	m
John Lajoie, ISU	m	m		
Mike Lisa, OSU		m	C(Wksh)	
Bill Morse, BNL		C(prg)		
Greg Nelson, Loma Linda	m			m
Sevil Selur, Yale (student/postdoc rep.)			m	m
Mike Sivertz, BNL	C(FVA)		C(OFrm)	
Jim Sowinski, Indiana	m			
George Stephans, MIT				m
Peter Steinberg, BNL	m	m		
Carla Vale, ISU (student/postdoc rep.)			m	m
Julia Velkovska, Vanderbilt	m	C(prg)		
Gary Westfall, MSU (Past Chair)		m		C(ExO)
Susan White-DePace, BNL (Users' Center Director)	C(ExO)	m	m	m

Users' Group Ex-Officio Members

BNL employees holding the following positions are registered as Ex-Officio members of the group: the BNL Director, the BNL Deputy Director for Science and Technology, the responsible BNL Associate Directors, the Chairs of the Collider-Accelerator and Physics Departments, the Division Heads of the Accelerator and Experimental Support Facilities of the Collider-Accelerator Department, and the Director of the Users' Center.

BNL Director:	(Praveen Chaudhuri)
BNL Deputy Dir. For Sci. & Tech.	Peter Bond
Assoc. Lab. Dir. for HEP and NP:	(Sam Aronson)
Chair of Collider-Accelerator Dept.:	Derek Lowenstein
Chair of Physics Department:	Sally Dawson
Accelerator Division Head:	Thomas Roser
Exp. Support Facilities Head:	Phil Pile
Director of Users' Center:	Susan White-DePace

Parting Thanks to Users' Center Staff!

Angela Melocoton

Kelly Guiffreda

Regina Robinson

and ... Susan White De Pace

Parting Thanks to all UEC Members

Term ending 2006: Mike Lisa, OSU
Sevil Selur, Yale
Mike Sivertz, BNL
Jim Sowinski, Indiana
Peter Steinberg, BNL
Carla Vale, ISU
Gary Westfall, MSU (Past-Chair)

Term ending 2007: Barbara Erazmus, Subatech
Brant Johnson, BNL (Chair)
Bill Morse, BNL
Greg Nelson, Loma Linda
George Stephans, MIT
Julia Velkovska, Vanderbilt

Term ending 2008: Abhay Deshpande, SUNYSB
Matthias Grosse Perdekamp, UIUC
John Hill, ISU (Chair-Elect)
John Lajoie, ISU

2006 UEC Candidates for UEC Elections

Chair-Elect (3-year term) – elect one of:

- Rene Bellwied, Wayne State U
- Michael Murray, U Kansas

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is noon today!*

UEC Member (3-year term) – elect three of:

- Helen Caines, Yale
- Raphael Granier de Cassagnac, LLR, France
- Adam Kisiel, WU of Poland
- Gerco Onderwater, Groeningen, the Netherlands
- Ernst Sichtermann, LBNL
- Jim Sowinski, Indiana
- Charles A. Whitten, UCLA

Student/Postdoc Representatives (1-year term) -- elect two of:

- Sarah Campbell, Stony Brook
- Richard S. Hollis, U Illinois Chicago
- Christine Natrass, Yale